<u>Amendments to the Specification:</u>

*Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-17, as follows:

This application relates to Provisional Patent
Application ~~Applications Ser.~~ #60/123,587 filed 3/10/99 and
#60/126,592 filed 3/26/99, incorporated herein by
reference. The application also relates to Utility Patent
Application <u>No. 09/404,291</u> [[~~Ser. #~~_____]] filed on
9/23/99 (the same date as this application) entitled
"Method and apparatus for robust embedded data" by the same
<u>inventor of</u> ~~author as~~ this application, Kenneth L. Levy,
incorporated herein by reference.

*Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 16-20, as follows:

Data hiding has uses besides the prevention and
detection of unauthorized copying. One such use is content
enhancement, that is, adding information to the original
data to enhance the content. For example, lyrics could be
embedded in audio data on a CD. The lyrics could be viewed
in a special <u>karaoke</u> ~~kareoke~~ machine, while the audio could
be played on an existing CD player. Hidden data could also
be used to associate different segments of video data with
different viewer-selectable versions of the video on a DVD.
For example, a viewer could select between a version edited
for children or an unabridged version, and embedded
auxiliary data would indicate to the DVD player which video
segments to skip and which to include for the selected
version.

*Please amend the specification on page 33, lines 27-35, as follows:

~~FIG.s~~ FIGs. 11A and B show that the logic processor and storage unit typically comprise an embedding apparatus **700** and retrieving apparatus **770**. The embedding apparatus **700** includes the following. A data reader **710** to read original data **720** and auxiliary data **730**. A comparer **740**, that is, a circuit or device for comparing data points with known values or other data points. A data writer **750** to write the combined data **760** to a permanent or temporary storage media.